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buy or not.

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CITY COUNCIL

A Short Session

After waiting some time for a quorum, the Council, at their regular weekly meeting on Monday night, disposed of the business before them in less than three-quarters of an hour. Those in attendance were the Mayor, Ald. Ball, Bailey and Cox. It is understood Ald. Elliott has signified that it is not his intention to attend any more meetings, and Ald. Rowcliffe was unavoidably detained on other business.

The following correspondence was read and dealt with:

From the Orchard City Record, offering to print the Municipal Voters' List for \$27.00. As this was the only tender received, the Clerk reported he had awarded the work to the tenderer.

From the G. A. Stimson Co., Toronto, addressed to Mr. G. A. Fisher, stating that they were prepared to make an offer on the \$13,000 worth of local improvement debentures to be placed on the market by the City, and that they could also recommend a good investment for the sinking fund.

From the Dominion Securities Corporation, to the effect that they would make an offer for the debentures on receiving further information as to the issue, and offering the debentures of other British Columbia cities, such as Revelstoke, Kamloops and Fernie, as an investment for the sinking fund. Any of these, they stated, would yield 5 per cent, and were thoroughly safe investments, but they would recommend Kelowna to buy \$2,000 worth of the bonds of each of the three cities, so as to spread the investment.

A telegram from Brent, Knox & Co., Toronto, offering \$12,636.00 and accrued interest for the debentures.

All the communications in regard to the debentures were referred to the Finance Committee.

Only one tender for the work of auditing the municipal books for the year was received, being that of Mr. G. A. Fisher at \$75.00. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid, if found correct:

C. P. R., undercharge on casting from Amherst, N. S. \$9.00
C. Blackwood, teaming on streets 20.25
Miss J. Wild, typewriting by-laws 2.70
W. G. Russell inspecting wiring of 24 buildings 24.00

The poundkeeper's report was received, covering the period from Oct. 14th to Nov. 23rd. It showed \$11.00 coming to the City treasury.

Some discussion took place about the City's liability to the Vancouver Engineering Works on account of the shaft which the latter failed to return in perfect condition, and it was apparently the opinion of the Council that, owing to the statement made by Chief Inspector Peck that the shaft left the machine shop in perfect repair, the City would have to foot the bill, as there was no evidence to prove that Mr. Peck was in error. On the suggestion of Ald. Ball, it was decided to take no action until the Vancouver Engineering Works are heard from.

Discussing the municipal plant, the Mayor said there was a demand for power during the day time. The two sawmills would likely take about 40 h. p. each, and if another unit was installed in the power-house, he believed the City could dispose of 100 horse-power daily. Regarding the supposed differences in

"ROTTEN APPLES"

From Eastern Canada

Under the above expressive heading the Montreal "Witness," in a recent issue, comments on complaints received from the Old Country about the inferior quality of some Canadian fruit. We reprint the article as follows:

"In spite of all the Department of Agriculture of the Federal Government has done to improve the facilities of the shippers of fruit, and to encourage and compel them to select and pack honestly and efficiently, there seems still to be too much crass ignorance or roguery about in relation to this. In the Canadian West there has been much complaint of late about shipments of inferior fruit from Ontario, and from time to time we receive similar complaints from the Old Country about inferior Canadian fruit. The latest to hand is from our reader, 'Scotland,' who tells us that year by year he has purchased a barrel or two of Canadian apples in November—the best grade of Spies, buying them from the local grocer. In due course this year the yearly barrel came, marked No. 1 Spy, with the 'orchardist's' name in pencil. The latter had also marked in pencil 'No. 1 Spy.' On opening the barrel, however, 'Scotland' found the contents very inferior, indeed, so much so that his grocer took back the barrel for return to the Glasgow importers. The grocer got a second barrel of 'No. 1 Spy,' from another Glasgow house, and while the apples of this seem originally to have been good, about three-quarters of them came to hand badly cut-about, and many with large rotting holes. For these inferior goods high prices were paid. Our correspondent writes that he has kept all the names on the ends of the barrels, packers and orchardists and he says both barrels were from Ontario. He concludes by saying that, We have no intention of using Canadian apples after this experience. It would be cheaper to pay double prices even for California or other United States 'guaranteed quality' apples if the brands on Ontario barrels are not of 'any service as a guide to the quality of contents.' Here we think our correspondent has not chosen the better way. It is evident from the fact that year by year 'Scotland' purchased his barrel or two of Canadian Spies that the quality up to this year has pleased him, and that it is only this year that he has fallen among thieves. His obvious duty is to send the names on the barrels to the Canadian authorities, so that the matter may be officially inquired into and those guilty watched or reprimanded. We suppose it is possible occasionally to evade even California inspection. The above statement, however, proves not only that there are rogues in Canada, as elsewhere, but that the system by which it is left to the consumer in Scotland, or at the world's end, to report on such irregularities, is not adequate."

It will be noticed that the complaints refer to Eastern barrelled fruit, but "Scotland" makes the sweeping statement that, "we have no intention of using Canadian apples after this experience. It would be cheaper to pay double prices even for Californian or other United States 'guaranteed quality' apples." He is evidently not aware that the quality of British Columbia fruit is superb, superior, if any-

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thing, to western American fruit, and that honesty of pack can be implicitly relied on.

The lesson to be learned from the complaint of "Scotland" is that there is a splendid market in the Old Country for our apples, but attention must be drawn to their quality and methods of pack. Exhibitions, with resulting gold and silver medals, are all very well in their way to give B.C. fruit publicity, but to reach the Old Country consumer, he should have a chance to sample the goods, and we believe immediately beneficial results would follow the making of trial shipments to the Old Country on a commercial scale. Through the efforts of the Dominion and provincial governments it should be possible to get a favourable through rate from British Columbia fruit centres to British ports, and the strong appeal of our apples both to the eye and palate would speedily secure a permanent demand.

Weather Report

(Compiled by G. R. Binger, Observer.)

Nov.	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.
1.	47.	34.
2.	55.5	39.
3.	55.	37.
4.	48.	34.
5.	47.	37.
6.	44.5	32.
7.	42.	30.
8.	49.	32.5
9.	48.5	38.5
10.	48.	37.
11.	44.	35.
12.	40.	27.
13.	34.	13.
14.	29.	15.
15.	34.	13.
16.	35.	25.
17.	34.	26.
18.	38.	30.
19.	48.5	34.5
20.	43.	28.
21.	39.	28.5
22.	39.5	29.5
23.	51.5	33.
24.	53.	32.
25.	37.	21.
26.	39.5	23.
27.	42.	29.
28.	45.	37.
29.	54.	39.5
30.	49.	30.

RAIN AND SNOW FALL
Nov. Rain Inches Snow Inches Melted Snow Inches

2.	.09		
3.	.06		
5.	.12		
9.	.07		
17.		2.2	.08
19.	.07		
22.			.25
24.	.09		
29.	.17		

Totals .67 2.2 .33
Total precipitation, 1 inch.

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the printer by Tuesday noon, otherwise
they cannot be inserted in the current week's
issue.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1909

That Private Bill

What has happened to the pro-
posed private bill conferring upon
the civic government of Kelowna
the right to regulate the distribu-
tion of irrigation water within the
city limits? For year after year
this matter has been discussed, and
it is now generally admitted that
the only feasible method of securing
fairness of distribution of irrigation
water and of stopping the alternate
droughts, floods, recriminations and
quarrels of past and present years
is to place control of the water in
the hands of a body with legal au-
thority to enforce its decisions.

Each year water commissioners
have been appointed at a public meet-
ing usually very sparsely attended,
and these unfortunate gentlemen
have had a most invidious task, find-
ing themselves at the end of the sea-
son, out of pocket, out a great deal
of valuable time, and frequently
"out" with their neighbours, unhap-
py returns for work done gratuitously
in the public service. It has
become more difficult at each annual
meeting to induce people to perform
these duties, and it is high time
that a change was made and the
whole matter placed under the con-
trol of the City Council.

It is the fate of the question to be
most in the public eye when the Leg-
islature is not in session, and when
preliminary steps should be taken to-
wards obtaining the passage of a
private bill the Council are generally
nearing the end of their year of
office, and the interest taken by
them is therefore of a languid na-
ture. There is yet time before the
Legislature meets to take the pre-
liminary steps necessary for the in-
troduction of a private bill, and if
the opportunity is suffered to pass,
as in former years, Kelowna agra-
ge owners will probably experience
next summer the worst series of
squabbles, confusion and damage to
crops and property that the lack of
some proper system has yet evoked,
as it is not likely that anyone will
be found to undertake the thankless
and disagreeable duties of water
commissioner.

Okanagan The Largest Rural District

The "Ferne Free Press" is slight-
ly astray in its claim, made in a
recent issue, that "in point of voting
strength Ferne is the third largest
riding in the Province, being sur-
passed in this respect by Vancouver
and Victoria only." The total vote
cast in Ferne Electoral District dur-
ing the recent election was 1,893,
while in the Okanagan it was 2,516.
There are 4,024 names on the Vo-
ters' List of Okanagan Electoral Dis-
trict, and hundreds have been omit-
ted.

The need for an adequate measure
of redistribution has become acute,
Ferne suffers from under-represen-
tation as does the Okanagan. It is
a matter that should not be delayed,
as has been indicated is the inten-
tion of the government, until com-
pletion of the census of 1911. Since
1903, when the last redistribution
was made, there has been a great
flow of population to certain por-
tions of the Province, while other
districts have remained almost sta-
tionary, and the changes in elector-
al representation will require to be

BOARD OF TRADE

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of
the Board of Trade was held in the
High School room, Keller Block, last
night, and was attended by a dozen
members. Vice-President DuMoulin
took the chair in the absence of Pres-
ident Pitcairn, who is in the Old
Country.

An account from the Kelowna Cour-
ier, \$2.00, was ordered to be paid,
and one from the "Canadian Life &
Resources," advertising, \$30.00, was
referred to the Publicity Committee.

A large number of letters were
read and dealt with. "Rod and Gun,"
"Fruit Magazine," and the B. C. De-
velopment Association asked for ad-
vertising patronage for their pub-
lications. Referred to the Publicity
Committee.

"Farm Crops," Winnipeg, asked for
a list of fruit-growers in the dis-
trict, and offered space in return for
descriptive articles about Kelowna.
Vancouver "Mail" asked for cuts and
information for publication. "West-
ward Ho!" Vancouver, offered space
for descriptive matter. All the let-
ters were referred to the Publicity
Committee.

Messrs. Tedford Bros., Wenatchee,
wrote voicing their appreciation of
the silver cup donated by the Board
for competition at the National Ap-
ple Show, and which had been won
by them. Filed.

Another appreciative letter was
read from the Secretary of the Na-
tional Apple Show. Filed.

Mr. J. T. Bealby, Nelson, wrote to
the effect that he had published a
book in England on fruit-growing in
British Columbia, and he regretted
very much that he had unintention-
ally failed to give Kelowna as much
space as the district deserved. The
book was selling well, 1,000 copies
having been disposed of in the first
fortnight after publication, and it
was his intention to issue a second
edition, in which he would be happy
to include full information about
Kelowna, if the Board of Trade
would provide him with some facts,
particularly in regard to methods
of irrigation, of fruit-packing, and
other details of the horticultural in-
dustry as carried on at Kelowna.

The Secretary, Mr. R. B. Kerr,
reported that he had already re-
plied to Mr. Bealby and had said that
he did not think the consequences
to Kelowna of receiving scant men-
tion in his book were very serious,
as enquiries were coming to hand
daily from all parts of the world.
He thought it unnecessary to bore
readers with the details asked for,
and he suggested that the most stir-
ring facts Mr. Bealby could state a-
bout Kelowna were, that this year
the district had won at the Nation-
al Apple Show first prize for the
best district exhibit from foreign
countries; last year, at the same
show, first prize for the best dis-
trict exhibit in the whole show from
any country, and in 1907 the gold
medal of the North-West Fruit-Grow-
ers' Association in competition a-
gainst the rest of B. C. and the Pa-
cific States. To settle the question
of flavour, he suggested that Mr.
Bealby might also state that the sil-
ver cup donated by the Seattle
Chamber of Commerce for the best
apple in the National Apple Show of
1908, in point of flavour, colour and
texture, had been won by Kelowna.

Mayor DeHart said Mr. Bealby had
spent two days here a year or two
ago, and later the speaker had sent
him a quantity of literature about
the valley.

The Deputy Minister of Marine and
Fisheries, and Prof. Prince, Commis-
sioner of Fisheries, both wrote in re-
gard to the Board's application to
have Okanagan Lake stocked with
whitefish. The former stated that
it could not be done at present, as
the nearest hatchery is at Lake
Winnipeg, too far away to ship that
species of fish, but the matter might
be taken up at a future time. Prof.
Prince drew the attention of the

much more sweeping than those
made six years ago. In timbered and
mountainous sections of the Pro-
vince, where mining and lumbering
are the chief industries, the rate of
increase of population is generally
slow, and it should be possible to
draft a bill which will take cogni-
sance of the fact and will provide
for proper representation for such
districts for the next five years, at
least, as well as for the agricultural
and fruit-producing regions, to-
wards which the tide of settlement
naturally flows.

The Hon. Price Ellison has pledg-
ed his word to take up the ques-
tion at an early date, particularly
in the interests of the Okanagan,
and public bodies should see that his
memory is jogged from time to time.

Board to the fact that whitefish can-
not be taken by hook and line, and
are captured only by netting, which
would be injurious to trout fishing.
Filed.

General Superintendent Busteed, of
the C. P. R., wrote that he would
take up the matter of a cattle
chute and loading platform at Ke-
lowna with Superintendent Kilpat-
rick. Filed.

President Louis Hill, of the Great
Northern Railway, wrote courteously
acknowledging receipt of the re-
presentations made by the Board in
regard to extension of the Wenat-
chee-Oroville line to Penticton. He
said the territory covered by the
proposed line had not yet been in-
vestigated by his company, but they
hoped to give it attention before
long. Filed.

Letters addressed to the Associat-
ed Boards of Trade of the Okanagan
were read from the Hon. W. J.
Bowler, acknowledging receipt of
complaints made by Boards about
fumigation of nursery stock and prom-
ising attention and enquiry, and
from the University of Minnesota,
with an enquiry as to the Okana-
gan as a field for parties of students
engaged in summer study of geolo-
gy. Filed.

Mr. John Casorso wrote complain-
ing of the bad condition of the roads
to the C. P. R. freight station and
of the lack of convenient approach-
es to the cars for loading and un-
loading. He said he had about 500
tons of produce to be loaded, and
he had been compelled to refuse se-
veral orders owing to the difficul-
ty of loading cars under present
conditions. He requested the Board
to approach the C. P. R. and the
City Council to obtain some better-
ment of the approaches.

The letter led to a good deal of
discussion, which was taken part in
by Mayor DeHart, Messrs. Leckie,
Haug, and DuMoulin. The Mayor dis-
claimed municipal responsibility for
improving the facilities for loading
freight in the C. P. R. yard, and all
that fell to the City to do was to
provide a good street to the station.
This work could not be undertaken
by the present Council, but he thought
the new Council ought to get at
it early in the spring.

Mr. Leckie stated that it had cost
him 25c per ton extra to have goods
hailed; on account of the condition
of the track.

On motion of Messrs. Leckie and
Haug, a resolution was passed, ask-
ing the City Council to confer with
the C. P. R. with a view to impress-
ing upon them the imperative ne-
cessity of immediately improving
the approaches to the track, so as
to facilitate the loading and unload-
ing of cars. It was decided to send
a copy of the resolution to the C.
P. R. authorities.

A reminder from Mr. P. Dickson,
secretary of the Associated Boards,
in reference to subjects for discus-
sion at the forthcoming annual meet-
ing in January, was read, and brought
in response a report by the
special committee appointed to draft
resolutions. They recommended the
passage of motions in regard to (1)
the redistribution of Okanagan El-
ectoral district into three divisions,
one north of Vernon, one comprising
Vernon and the territory adjacent
thereto, and one south of Vernon;
(2) Appointment of a mail clerk to
travel on the "Aberdeen"; (3) Es-
tablishment of a regular daily mail
service on Okanagan Lake through-
out the year, and (4) creation of an
experimental farm in the Okanagan.
On motion of Messrs. Leckie and Mc-
Tavish, the motion was adopted, and
the resolution endorsed for pre-
sentation to the Associated Boards.

The Secretary reported that en-
quiries averaged one per day and
were about equally divided between
Eastern Canada and England. The
Canadian enquiries evidently origi-
nated from the Board's advertisement
in "Canadian Life and Resources,"
and the English ones from the ad-
vertisement in the "Standard of Em-
pire." Their literature was much in

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Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., has approved of Balfour, opposite Proctor, on Kootenay Lake, as the site for the proposed Canadian Pacific tourist hotel in Kootenay. The choice was suggested by F. W. Peters, C. E. McPherson and H. W. Wills. It is understood that the hotel will be ready to accommodate tourist traffic in 1911, and possibly may be partially available some time next season. Nelsonites think their fair city has been overlooked by the railway corporation, and after all the fuss they made boosting Nelson as the "only" ideal location for the hotel, thought they had it "cinched." They are now sulking and breathing harsh words against Canada's corporation that does as it pleases.

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WINNINGS AT SPOKANE

A Comparison

Mr. J. Gibb has favoured us with the subjoined table of the number of prizes and the amount of cash won by places in B. C. other than Kelowna at the recent National Apple Show at Spokane. The comparison is an instructive one, as it shows that Kelowna did very well with the limited amount of fruit available for display and of public financial support. Vernon spent \$2,000 in collecting their exhibit and preparing it, yet won only \$55.00 in cash, while Kelowna with an expenditure of about \$500 won \$301. The comparison is not made in an invidious spirit, for the fruit-growers of Kelowna deeply regret that a combination of unfortunate delays to the Vernon car and other circumstances undoubtedly had a prejudicial effect on the number of awards captured by our northern neighbours, but it serves to disarm many of the pessimistic critics who were ready to say, "I told you so," when Kelowna failed to repeat on the same sea her sweeping victories of 1908. It may also be pointed out that Vernon freely undertook their large expenditure as a public enterprise while no financial assistance was given this year either by private individuals or public bodies towards the Kelowna exhibit, and as the result, while Kelowna has the laurels, Mr. DeHart is considerably out of pocket and Mr. Gibb is minus three weeks' work.

	Cash	1st	2nd	3rd
Salmon Arm	\$72	2	2	0
Vernon	56	7	6	0
Kaslo	16	1	5	2
Nelson	17	3	4	0
Willow Point	12	1	1	0
Grand Forks	8	1	1	2
Spences Bridge	5	1	1	0
Harrop	5	1	1	0
Needles	4	0	2	0
	\$195	17	23	4
Kelowna	\$301	11	5	0

ECHOES FROM THE HILLS

Golden Silence

By John Walker

When joy-beams wane and fade,
And hands, long-parted, trembling
clasp once more
Outside the silent house, the closed
door,
Whence wayward feet have strayed,
"Silence is golden"—words, of dross
are made!

When the old dial's shade,
On grass neglected, darkly length-
ening falls
Within the hallowed hush of crum-
bling walls,
Where one we loved is laid,
"Silence is golden"—words, of dross
are made!

Kelowna, December, '00.

King Leopold of Belgium is very ill, and it is feared that the end is near.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah. The Salt palace, where the bout will be held, will, with some alterations, seat about 80,000.

A million dollar fire devastated a portion of the city of Kalamazoo, Mich., on December 8, taking the combined efforts of the fire departments of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids to subdue it.

The value of South African Scrip is rising again on the market, and at Vancouver on Monday was quoted—bid, \$670; asked, \$710.

The prohibition forces suffered reverses in the municipal elections in fourteen Massachusetts districts last week, when fourteen cities, after three years of prohibition, voted in favour of licenses.

The Birmingham, England, Post, has published what is a forecast of the tariff reform if the unionists are returned. The general tariff places a tax on all goods not raw material. The scale varies according to how far the goods have advanced towards completion. A slight preference is suggested for colonial products.

After dancing for 14 hours without taking any nourishment, three couples taking part in a dancing marathon at Butte, Montana, were stopped by the sheriff and suffered acutely, and one may die.

A Pere Marquette car ferry, while on its way from Connaut, Ohio, to Erie, Pa., foundered during a heavy gale that raged for two days last week on Lake Erie, and the 38 persons aboard her have perished.

This same storm reaped a harvest of 59 lives and more than \$1,000,000 worth of shipping property.

During the shipping season on the Great Lakes, which has just closed, a record has been established, for loss of men and vessels, and is one of the most disastrous experienced.

At a monster meeting in the Royal Albert Hall, London, Eng., Premier Asquith laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers that if they were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the house of lords, and then went a step further and pledged the Liberal party to grant self-government to Ireland. He said also that the government was unanimous in demanding absolute control of the finances by the house of commons and maintenance of free trade.

The New York Times, on December 9, printed sworn affidavits by August W. Loose, a pilot and navigator, and George Dunkle, an insurance broker, that Dr. Cook promised them \$4,000 for their aid in preparing a set of polar records of his journey, which they believe are now in the hands of the university of Copenhagen. The Times also reproduces what purports to be the facsimile of a pencilled memorandum, directing the preparation of observations all the way from Swartevage to the Pole. They freely acknowledge that their motive in making these affidavits is the alleged failure to pay them the full sum said to have been promised.

Twelve thousand tons represents the increase in size of the two mammoth liners, Olympic and Titanic, now being built by Harland & Wolff, Belfast, Ireland, for the White Star Company, over the leviathan Cunarders, Mauretania and Lusitania. The tonnage of each of these is 33,000 tons; that of each of the White Star boats is to be 45,000 tons, and possibly more. Neither the Olympic nor Titanic will be high power boats, nor are their lines designed for great speed, 22 knots being the average aimed at, as against the 25 of the Cunarders. An immense amount of space which in fast boats is devoted to machinery will thus be saved for cabin accommodation. The carrying capacity of the great boats will exceed that of any afloat to-day by at least one-third. Each steamship will carry, under normal conditions, more than 5,000 persons all told.

The draft just drawn up for the city charter of Prince Rupert provides for absolute municipal control over the entrance of any electric light, telephone, telegraph, water or power company, the right of women to vote at municipal elections. The sale of liquor is to be determined by plebiscite. The draft will be passed upon at a public meeting of the citizens.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

More than 1,000 miles of new steel was laid by the railway companies of western Canada during the past season, according to statements made by the officials of the companies. By the Canadian Pacific there was laid 404 miles of new steel, by the Canadian Northern, 250 miles, by the Grand Trunk Pacific, 403 miles; in all 1,057 miles. In addition some work was done by the Great Northern in British Columbia, but the exact figures are not available at the present time.

A gigantic butter fraud by which thousands of pounds of frightfully adulterated butter have been turned on the market, according to the health authorities, has just been unearthed by Montreal's food inspection department. Arousing the attention of Dr. J. J. McCarry, chief food inspector, was the discovery that butter was being purchased by some grocers at 24c a pound and being sold at 22c. This, of course, pointed to an organized fraud, by grocers who remade the butter after purchasing it from wholesale people, and selling it for less than they paid for it. An investigation led to the collection of samples of the butter, and it turned out that one sample contained 35.1 per cent. of water. Most of the samples contained more than 32 per cent. According to the British government food and drug act of 1902, where the proportion of water in butter exceeds 16 per cent., the butter is injurious. Here was more than twice 16 per cent.

A very interesting story connected with the long-lost Andre, who 12 years ago left Spitzbergen in a balloon in search of the North Pole and never returned, has been told in an interview by Bishop Albert Pascal, of Prince Albert, while in Ottawa recently. Bishop Pascal has charge of an immense territory extending even as far north as the Pole. His story had to do with the country in the eastern portion of his diocese between Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay. There is a young priest, Father Turquotille, a member of the Oblate Order, who resides at Reindeer Lake, who had travelled extensively among the Eskimos in the northern part of the region in order to learn the language. On one occasion he went with a nomadic party about six days' journey to the north-east of Reindeer Lake and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carried, the Eskimos told him that some years before a white house had descended from the sky and contained white men who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food. They intimated that the white men were in a half-starved condition. None of the men were now living, they stated, but the white house was still in existence, and was used by the members of the tribe as a sort of supply house for the rope with which it was covered. It is thought this may explain the disappearance of Andre and his companions, may have landed at the place indicated and perished. Father Turquotille, said Bishop Pascal, will make another journey north and endeavour to get at all the facts in connection with the Eskimo story.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A farmer of Yellow Pass, Sask., while spending his honeymoon in Victoria, did not know the difference between a letter box and a fire alarm box, and as a result he had the whole of the Victoria fire department apparatus out on a false alarm, because he tried to post some letters in a fire alarm box.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, says a Vancouver despatch, has abandoned its plan of building a branch line from the Yellowhead pass at the summit of the Rockies, to Vancouver, paralleling the route adopted by the Canadian Northern. It now proposes to build by a slightly longer route, which will open up an entirely new country. This is indicated by an application just made to the Dominion parliament asking for an amendment to the company's act of incorporation and seeking for legislation authorizing the new route and an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000 a mile. The branch line, it is proposed, will run south from a point on the main line between Moose Jaw and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the range to the Clearwater river, Bonaparte river, Seaton and Anderson lakes, and Lily lope river, on the Squamish river, or between the last two rivers to Vancouver.

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CITY COUNCIL

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method of installation of the reconstructed plant as compared with the original one, he said he had been in the power-house that day with a man who had helped to install the first plant, and he (the Mayor) was informed by him that the new plant was installed in the identical manner of the first one.

Reporting on the question of lighting Ellis St., Ald. Bailey said Mr. Russell was endeavoring to arrange some lights, and possibly one arc lamp would be installed.

Ald. Bailey made a report as to the meeting of the Police Commissioners on Friday last. The Commissioners had considered the case of indecent notices being placarded about the town, and they had decided it was not advisable for the City to take the matter in hand. Chief Hidson had accumulated some evidence, but it was circumstantial, and to render it of use, the services of a handwriting expert from Vancouver would be required. Post Office Inspector Greenfield had told the speaker that he had undertaken a similar case in Vancouver, and the expert evidence was riddled by the defending counsel, with resulting failure to convict. He thought the parties aggrieved should lay information themselves, which would release the City from responsibility, should the case be lost. The City was in no financial condition to face the possibility of being mulcted in heavy costs and perhaps a damage suit. The Commissioners had also dealt with the question of collecting the road and dog taxes, and Chief Hidson had promised to collect all he could and to turn in by the 15th the names of all those who refuse to pay.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

EXPRESS RATES

On Fruit

Kelowna, B.C.,

Dec. 13th, 1909.

To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Referring to your issue of September 9th last, and an article appearing therein, whereby at a meeting of the Board of Trade, the President made a statement in regard to transportation rates on fruit, which so far as the Express Co. is concerned is somewhat misleading. As is well known, by all shippers, a material reduction in rates was made the past season from Okanagan points, and weights as applied are in compliance with the law, that ACTUAL WEIGHTS on all fruit shipments—or what is considered a satisfactory average weight of the different varieties—MUST BE APPLIED. I might further add that while the regular scale of weights is applied on some of the standard varieties of fruit, such as apples, etc., these weights are arrived at after numerous tests have been made and the scale is satisfactory to the great majority of shippers.

Yours truly,

A. W. LEE,
Route Agent, Dominion Express Company.

CLUB COMMITTEE

Objects to Mayor DeHart's Remarks

Kelowna Club,
Dec. 11th, 1909.

To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,—
We note in a report of the proceedings of the Licence Commissioners, published in the last issue of the "Orchard City Record," the following remarks made by Mayor DeHart:

"In mentioning the Club, the Mayor said that better order had been kept there this year than last, and that the amount of drunkenness in that direction had materially decreased."

We beg to take exception to the remarks, and deem them quite uncalled for. Aside from the fact that the Licence Commissioners have no jurisdiction whatsoever over the club mentioned, we do not consider Mr. DeHart in a position to judge of the conduct of the members, as it is a private institution, of which he is not a member. The Club is not open to the general public, and in the eyes of the law it is regarded much as a private house. With this borne in mind, it would be just as proper for a member of the Club to publicly criticize the behaviour of the members of any household in town as for Mayor DeHart to publicly criticize the behaviour of members of the Club.

Yours truly,

THE COMMITTEE
KELOWNA CLUB.

HIVE BEES

Their Inspection For Disease

Kelowna, B.C.,

Dec. 13th, 1909.

To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,—
I read with interest your mention of bees as important factors in fruit raising. This is certainly a very important matter, particularly for the cherry crop, as the wild bees are often largely killed off by hard winters, and the necessity of keeping hive bees becomes apparent.

As it is really an important matter, it seems reasonable to suppose that there should be some law to protect bee-keepers from imported pests and diseases pertaining to bees, but there is none. It has come to my knowledge lately that about 20 hives of bees have been imported from Ontario badly affected with "foul brood," a dread disease of bees, as every bee-keeper knows. So far, there had been none of it here. The authorities fumigate my greenhouse plants to such good purpose, when entering the Province, that they kill them, but bees are let through in a diseased condition and nothing is said. As soon as spring opens and one swarm of bees from the diseased hives gets loose, we will have this dread disease here for all time, and bee-keepers will not undertake the bother of fighting "foul brood," with consequent reduction instead of increase in the number of bees kept.

In Ontario and the U. S. and in almost all other countries, there are strict laws regarding the inspection of bees, and it is not possible to have something done before spring opens to have the hives in the valley inspected by a competent person, and to stop any further importation of bees unless inspected and guaranteed. Fruit-growers should take as much interest in this matter as bee-keepers, but it is doubtful if they will, as most of them fail to realize the direct profits they would reap from the presence of a large number of bees in the valley.

Yours truly,

H. B. D. LYONS.

The naval defence bill, providing for the fulfillment of the Dreadnaught offer and a New Zealand contribution to the British navy, passed through all the stages of the house of representatives, and third reading was carried without a division.

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"Yes," John Rice was saying to Kirk the storekeeper. "I've heard a good deal about this Rex Flintkote Roofing. I know it's mighty good. But I can get something that costs less."

"Now, look here, John," put in Kirk. "This is the way to figure the cost. Take the cost of your roofing material, add on the cost of laying and any expense for repairs, and divide by the number of years your roof lasts—find out the cost per year. Figured that way, you'll find Rex Flintkote a whole lot cheaper in the end."

"But at that," Rice objected, "you're putting it up to me to find out whether Rex Flintkote will outlast the others. I'm taking all the chances."

"No you're not, John," Kirk returned. "I've got more at stake than you have. Do you think I'd risk my reputation on a roofing I couldn't recommend?"

"Well, you know which side your bread's buttered on." "Most assuredly," Kirk answered. "Now, I could sell you a cheaper roofing—could tell you it was 'just-as-good.'"

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But you'd soon find out differently. Then where'd I be? You'd never buy another thing of me."

"There's something in that," Rice replied.

"Yes. But if I sell you Rex Flintkote Roofing, I know you'll never have any kick coming."

"Let me show you something, John," Kirk continued. "Take this sample of Rex Flintkote. We'll try it with a red-hot coal. See?"

Rice was greatly interested. "Now, we'll put the sample under the pump-spout and let the water pour on it—never penetrates through a mite. A roofing that will stand fire and water like that isn't going to be affected by the hot sun, or the air, or anything else."

Rice was closely examining the sample which had been tested with hot coals and water.

"Another thing," Kirk added. "You or your hired men can easily lay it—goes down like a carpet. All you need is a hammer—everything else comes in the roll."

"Well," said Rice thoughtfully, "I think I'll roof those barns with Rex Flintkote, after all."

"Good," Kirk approved. "And I tell you, John, you won't have any more spoiled hay when you've got a Rex Flintkote roof over it. And let me give you this—it's a mighty good book about roofing. Tells you how to make the tests."



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Tree in connection with the Presby-
terian Sunday school at Benvenuto
will take place in the church there
on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 7.30
p.m.—Con.Mr. J. N. Cameron was a passen-
ger to Vernon this morning.Next Sunday, Revs. Mr. Herdman
and Mr. Thompson will exchange pul-
pits.

Local and Personal News

Mr. A. E. Marks paid a flying visit
to town on Monday.Miss G. Gostling left for Vancou-
ver on Monday.Mr. H. J. Hewetson paid a visit
to Vernon on Monday.Mr. John Conroy left on Saturday
for a visit to Seattle.Dr. and Mrs. Mathison returned
yesterday from Summerland.Mr. T. W. Stirling left on Satur-
day for a short visit to the Coast.Dr. S. C. Richards is spending this
week in Penticton on professional
business.Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell returned
on Friday from the Coast, where
their marriage recently took place.We are indebted to Mr. W. R. Me-
gaw, general merchant, Vernon, for
an artistic 1910 calendar, showing
a view of a rock-bound coast with
the waves dashing against the foot
of the cliffs.The public examinations and Chr's-
tmas exercises in connection with
the closing of the public schools,
will take place on Friday morning,
from 9.30 to 12 o'clock. Parents and
friends are cordially invited.—Con.Chief Hildson and Prov. Constable
Tooth went to Vernon yesterday to
attend the trial of Richards, who
was committed to the Assizes by
Police Magistrate Burne some time
ago on a charge of horse-stealing,
but has elected for speedy trial by
a County Court judge.Mr. C. F. Tupper, the artistic pho-
tographer whose studies in land-
scapes and portraiture are becoming
so widely and favourably known, left
yesterday for San Bernardino, Cal.,
the condition of his health requiring
a warmer climate for the winter.
He hopes to return here eventually,
as Kelowna has a strong grasp upon
his affections.As no funeral services could be
held at the time at the home of the
deceased, the pastor, Rev. A. W. K.
Herdman, last Sabbath at the fore-
noon service, preaching from Rom.,
xiv., 8, in the course of his ser-
mon made suitable references to the
late Mr. Kenneth McMillan. Several
of the congregation were visibly af-
fected.Christmas week being the occasion
of the Gladstone Centennial, the Rev.
D. J. Welsh, B.A., B.D., will deliver
his lecture on "Gladstone, the Great
English Commoner," on Sunday eve-
ning, December 26th. This will be
the first in a series on "Great Men
and Their Religion." A very hearty
invitation is extended to young men
to attend this series of Sunday eve-
ning lectures.—Con.Mr. J. B. Knowles' watch-guessing
contest on Saturday produced over
400 guesses, and the prize, a hand-
some gold watch, goes to Mrs. T.
Lawson, who estimated 32 hrs., 40
mins. and 10 secs. as the running
time of the watch. She was closely
followed by Miss Rose Weddell and
Willie McKeown, who both guessed
32 hrs., 40 mins. and 20 secs. The
actual time the watch ran was 32
hrs., 37 mins and 18 secs., and the
guessing was not nearly as close as
in former years, the winning guess
being 2 mins. 54 secs. out, while
some of the estimates ran as low as
6 hours and as high as 49 hours.Mr. W. J. Thompson, B. Sc. A., was
in town on Friday in the interests
of J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd., of Ed-
monton and Winnipeg, who are en-
gaging in the manufacture of fer-
tilizers from animal products. Mr.
Thompson has nothing to do with
the sale of the fertilizers, but is an
agricultural expert of world-wide
experience, gathered from various
parts of the world, including Great
Britain, Canada, California, Central
and South America, and the West
Indies. He has made a special study
of the application of fertilizers to
the culture of fruits, vegetables and
other crops, and the chief purpose
of his visit to this district is to
obtain information as to horticul-
tural methods, climatic conditions
and texture and composition of local
soils, so as to devise formulas for
the most successful application of J.
Y. Griffin & Co.'s fertilizers under
varying conditions. In an interest-
ing interview, he informed us that
the formulae of fertilizers can be
varied to provide for better colour-
ing of fruit, more or less vigorous
wood growth, more or less fruit and
earlier or later ripening. The en-
quiries prosecuted by Mr. Thompson
should result in information of much
value, as fruit-growers will be able
to procure fertilizers devised exact-
ly to meet their requirements.Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach
on "The Model Son," next Sunday
evening. Young men and boys cor-
dially invited to be present.—Con.Knox church manse has been wired
for electric light this week, as a
Christmas gift from the congrega-
tion.Mr. S. Sproul returned on Satur-
day from an absence of two months,
spent in inspecting various fruit-
growing districts in the States.The Adult Bible Class in the Me-
thodist church has attained a mem-
bership of over 60, and is still grow-
ing. A hearty invitation is extend-
ed to anyone who likes live discus-
sion of Bible themes. The class
meets at 2.30 every Sunday after-
noon.—Con.The Baptist Sunday School Christ-
mas Entertainment will be held in
the church on Thursday evening,
December 23rd. A good programme
of music has been prepared, and a
cordial invitation extended to par-
ents and friends to be present, is
extended by the committee in charge
—Con.After perhaps one of the hottest
municipal fights in the history of
the Province, W. H. Keary, who had
been mayor of New Westminster for
seven years in succession, was de-
feated in Monday's election by John
A. Lee, president of the Board of
Trade of that city, by 155 votes. The
citizens of the Royal City also voted
overwhelmingly in favour of reject-
ing the city's special charter and
bringing it under the "Municipal
Clauses' Act."We learn on absolutely unimpea-
chable authority that the Couteau
Power Company has made certain of
obtaining all the money needed to
carry out its project, and that, if
satisfactory arrangements can be
made in regard to the right-of-way
and with the municipalities traversed,
an electric railway throughout
the valley will be under construction
within the next year, and will prob-
ably be in operation by 1911. More
details will likely be forthcoming
next week, but there is no ques-
tion of the undertaking ultimately
being carried out, and it will prove
a tremendous stimulus to the pro-
gress of the district.A commodious skating rink is now
assured for this winter, as Mr. W.
Haug is converting his warehouse
into a rink and is removing all the
posts, so that there will be a sheet
of ice 45 by 100 feet free of all ob-
structions. The roof will be sup-
ported by trusses. Provision is be-
ing made for a platform, 20 by 40
feet in dimensions, for the use of
spectators. To make up for devo-
tion of his warehouse to skating pur-
poses, Mr. Haug is erecting an addi-
tion, 40 by 40, on the north end with
a lean-to at the back, 8 by 14. The
new building will contain an office,
12 x 14, waiting room for putting
on skates, 14 x 18, engine-room 14
x 18, and warehouse for builders'
supplies 26 x 40. The building will
be lit throughout with electric light,
and the rink will easily accommo-
date between 200 and 300 people
at one time. As the project to start
an open-air rink has fallen through
from lack of support, it will be wel-
come news to skaters and hockey en-
thusiasts that Mr. Haug's enterprise
will provide them with the opportu-
nity of enjoying their favourite
winter pastimes with a maximum of
comfort.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. Mathison, dentist, telephone 89

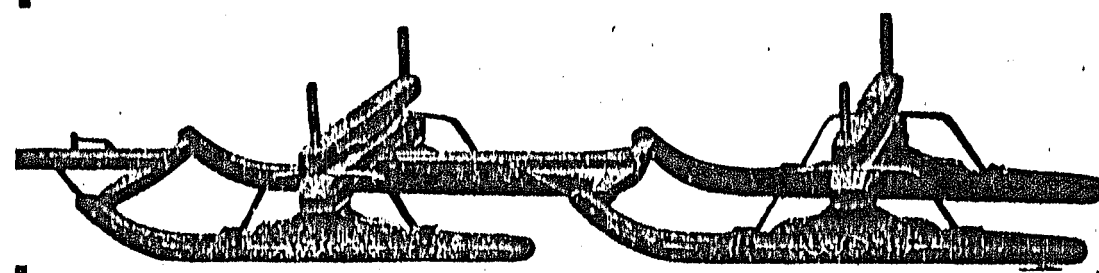
W. Arthur Battye, of Vernon, wishes
to convey his thanks to his nu-
merous clients in the city and dis-
trict for their patronage in the
past, and to inform them that he
has severed his connection with the
Mason & Risch Co., believing that his
reputation as a tuner will be more
assured by this course. He is now
entirely free to visit only such ter-
ritory as he deems advisable. He
will pay particular attention to Ke-
lowna and district, and possessing
as he does the confidence of the mu-
sical portion of the community,
trusts that they will be loyal to
him.

The Late Mr. Seaman

The C. P. R. steamers flew their
flags at half-mast yesterday and to-
day, and with keen regret it was
learned that the symbol of mourn-
ing was for Mr. "Steve" Seaman,
first mate of the "Okanagan," who
passed away yesterday morning at
the Vernon Hospital after two mon-
ths' fight against a virulent attack
of typhoid fever. "Steve," as he was
universally known, was a splendid
type of the physically vigorous,
bluff and kindly sailor, and his un-
timely death, stricken down in the
prime of young manhood, is lamented
by a large circle of friends. He is
survived by a widow, to whom he
was married less than two years
ago, and one young child, with whom
deep sympathy is felt in their sad
bereavement.

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BOARD OF TRADE

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demand, so much so that one letter
was marked "Urgent" on the out-
side.Mr. DuMoulin brought up the mat-
ter of the sale of the prize lands. Ma-
yor DeHart reported that Mr. Gibb
had not had time to visit the lands
and inspect them. He thought it
might be best to hold on to the
properties, as he was informed they
were valuable, and the cost of car-
rying them only came to about \$22
per annum for taxes and water
rates.On motion of Messrs. Daniel and
Sutherland, it was decided to write
to banks in the neighbourhood of the
lands, enquiring for information as
to their value, and also to the as-
sessors of taxes.Mr. Leckie submitted the advi-
sability of investigating the possibi-
lity of telephone connection with
points on the west side of the lake.
He had been up to Short's Point,
and was informed by Mr. Godwin
that the Vernon Telephone Co. were
negotiating to extend their line from
Vernon to serve the west side, and
had offered to do so if the settlers
in that district would take \$4,000
worth of stock in the company. Mr.
Godwin had done business with the
Kelowna Farmers' Exchange this
year and was very well satisfied
with the results, and he was there-
fore eager to have better facilities
for doing business with Kelowna
in preference to Vernon. The govern-
ment cable across the lake could not
be used, as it was already overtaxed
with long-distance business, but he
thought, even if another cable were
necessary, that the matter thorou-
ghly deserved investigation, as ex-
tension of the telephone system
would have important results for the
trading and banking interests of Ke-
lowna.The meeting cordially agreed with
Mr. Leckie's remarks, and the chair-
man appointed him and Mr. Hayman
a special committee to go into the
question.Mr. Kerr drew the attention of
the members to the successes gained
at Spokane and to the deficit incur-
red by Mayor DeHart.The Mayor said Kelowna had done
very well, all things considered. Ver-
non sent down 160 boxes and Ke-
lowna only 80, yet Kelowna had been
much more successful, as was shown
by a statement which he read. (Pu-
blished elsewhere in this issue.)Mr. Kerr suggested, amid laughter,
that the figures be sent to Mr.
Bealby for the second edition of his
book.Continuing Mr. DeHart said the
deficit was somewhat over \$100 for
boxes, packing and other expenses,
while Mr. Gibb was out his time.
Mr. Lloyd's services had also to be
paid for. He had been told by dis-
interested parties that Kelowna's
exhibit in the "Two-two" class was
easily the best, with Salmon Arm
second, yet neither won a place.
Had the first prize been won, underthe prior arrangement made with
him, Mr. Gibb would have received
about \$150.It was moved by Messrs. Kerr and
Daniel, and carried unanimously,
that the Board pay the deficit on
the expenses of the Spokane exhibi-
tion up to a sum not exceeding \$150.The Mayor cordially thanked the
Board for their generous action, the
liberality of which was greater than
he had any right to expect.Mr. D. W. Sutherland referred to
the erroneous statements published
in the "Colonist" and other Coast
papers, crediting Kelowna with hav-
ing won only 7 first prizes at Spo-
kane instead of 11, and on motion
by Messrs. Leckie and Sutherland,
the Publicity Committee was instruc-
ted to make out a correct list of the
prizes won as obtained from official
sources, and to send it to the Coast
papers, as well as the comparative
statement read by the Mayor.Mr. Leckie pointed out that some-
thing should be done to correct the er-
roneous statements made about B. C.
apples lacking flavour, and he re-
ferred to the cup won by Kelowna at
Spokane last year for that very
quality.Following discussion by Messrs.
Sutherland, Kerr and DeHart, a
motion by Messrs. Kerr and Leckie
was carried authorising the printing
of 1,000 leaflets enumerating Kelowna's
striking successes at Vancouver, Spo-
kane and New Westminster, and ap-
pointing Messrs. Kerr, DeHart and
G. C. Rose a special committee to pre-
pare the matter.Mr. Kerr thought that if discrimi-
nation had been made by the judges at
the National Apple Show this year
against Canadian fruit, a protest
should be made. The leading paper
of Spokane, the "Spokesman-Review"
had made a frank statement that the
judging was very unsatisfactory,
especially in the "Two-two" ex-
hibit.Mr. DeHart said the Show authori-
ties had done their best and were
themselves much dissatisfied with the
judging, especially that of Mr. Van
Deman. There were no complaints the
year before, while this year there were
scores.The Secretary was instructed to
write to the officials of the Show thank-
ing them for their courtesy to the
Kelowna exhibitors, but at the same
time drawing attention to the need of
ensuring more satisfactory judging in
future.Mr. Leckie was appointed to audit
the books of the Board prior to the date
of the annual meeting next month.Before adjournment, the chairman
expressed the hope that more of the
business men would interest themselves
in the active work of the Board, which
was being carried on by comparatively
few of the members.Efforts are being made to "square
off" the site of the government build-
ings in Victoria, and to that end Hon.
Price Ellison, Minister of Lands, has
tendered cheques to the last of the
owners in Parliament Square who
have not sold out their property to
the government. Expropriation pro-
ceedings will be entered, and the go-
vernment will later negotiate for the
acquisition of the property occupied
by the Drill Hall. When all have
been acquired, the government will
proceed with its plans for additional
buildings.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

The heaviest man in Canada died recently near Ottawa. He weighed 400 pounds.

Winnipeg had a cold snap last week when it was variously estimated at from 31 to 34 below.

In the House of Commons on December 9, Mr. Foster was informed that the cost of the Boer war to Canada for the contingents was \$1,072,235.

During a terrific storm on Lake Ontario on December 10 the waves washed a hole in the breakwater at Port Colborne, from 75 to 100 feet long.

Mrs. Louis Caron, wife of a boot-maker, of St. Philippe de Nori, Kamouraska County, P. Q., has given birth to four children at a time. All are in an excellent state of health, remarks the despatch.

A caucus of the Liberal members of parliament was held at Ottawa one morning last week, at which the navy question was discussed. It was announced after the caucus that the party was in favour of Canada building her own navy.

The Canadian trade commissioner at Havana reports that many Canadians are suffering hardships, induced by glowing advertisements to locate in Cuba. The misrepresentations have worked much hardship, and the Canadian government has the matter under consideration.

Six of the fourteen of the crew of dredge No. 8 of the Great Lakes Dredging Company, of Fort William, Ont., were drowned by the foundering of the dredge. While passing between Mutton Island and the Welcome, she sprang a leak, sinking in two minutes, only six of her crew having time to jump to safety.

The dairy building at the Manitoba Agricultural College, located about four miles out of Winnipeg, a three-storey structure, was destroyed by fire early on the morning of December 10th, in spite of the efforts of the college fire brigade. The professors and students fought desperately, but in vain, against the flames. The loss will be \$40,000, covered by insurance.

Only 3,295 people of St. Catharines, Ont., go to church or make any claim on any church, out of a total population of about 14,000. The returns from the church census taken by 300 volunteer workers a week or two ago were given out last week. Among the churchgoers, the Methodists head the list with a total of 859; next come the Church of England, with 738; Presbyterians third with 581; and Roman Catholics next with 533.

Fire on the afternoon of December 9th completely gutted the six-storey block of W. B. Sterling & Co., wholesale furniture dealers, Winnipeg. The other tenants of the building are the Lewis Furniture Co., Barrel, Shewman & Co., wholesale liquors, Smith & Bruce, architects, and the Standard Storage Co. The total loss is \$125,000, insurance \$75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, flames being discovered near the roof at the rear of the building. The temperature at the time was 25 below, and the firemen had a hard task and suffered greatly. This is the third fire which has destroyed as many of Winnipeg's wholesale warehouses, and an agitation is on foot for an investigation, particularly as to conditions existing in other buildings.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada is to be celebrated next year by the visit to England of six hundred officers and men of this crack Canadian regiment as guests of the Commanding officer, Sir Henry M. Pollitt. Sir Henry is bearing all the expenses of the trip of his officers and men, and this visit of the Canadian soldiers to England will in years to come have a great historical interest.

The Ontario Apple Shippers' Association has decided to memorialize the Dominion government to use its influence with the German government to remove the \$1.50 per barrel duty on Canadian apples. The duty on United States apples is only 40 cents. The Association will also try to arrange with the government that where there has been an inspection at the shipping point, this inspection shall serve, and that further inspection at the terminal point shall be dispensed with.

E. N. Lewis, representative of West Huron in the House of Commons, has given notice of a resolution, declaring that in the opinion of parliament of Canada the Imperial government should be asked to appoint a Canadian attaché to the British embassy at Washington, U. S. A. This is with a view to providing a direct medium whereby the government of Canada may advise with the British ambassador at Washington on matters pertaining to those international relations affecting solely the Dominion and the United States.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is now in Great Britain, and it is understood one object of his visit concerns the completion of arrangements whereby the Canadian Pacific will secure working control of the Allan line of Atlantic liners. The Glasgow interests in the firm, which hold about three-quarters of the working capital, have been purchased with this end in view. The new plans give the Canadian Pacific a much coveted entry into the steamship territory in Scotland, Ireland and France, from which it is now excluded. It also will give the Canadian Pacific complete control of the Canadian mail contract, which is now shared with the Allans.

This announcement comes after the recent strong denials on the part of the companies concerned and even the President of the C. P. R. himself, that any such deal was in contemplation.

A delegation representing the Canadian National Exhibition and Selkirk Centennial waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Oliver, Graham and Patterson, and urged the claims of the project for a grant of \$2,500,000 from the Dominion government. Messrs. J. W. Dafeo, E. D. Martin, and William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., Winnipeg; John Hendry, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver, and John MacDougall, M. P. P. for Alberta, spoke in favour of the exhibition, strongly urging its advantages to the whole Dominion in the way of advertisement. Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said that the plan submitted did not appear large enough for a world's exhibition. On the other hand, it was too big for a provincial project. He intimated that he considered the demand being made upon the Federal government, in view of what it was proposed to raise, too large. While the government deeply sympathized with the proposal to hold a world's fair at Winnipeg, he would have to say that the matter required further consideration.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The C. P. R. has under contemplation the construction of a million dollar subway at Vancouver between the Inlet front and the False Creek railway yards.

An Indian policeman is reported to have been killed near Bonners' Ferry, on the Kootenay river, by another Indian. The latter has been arrested.

The Spartan school board of Nelson has decided that no more shall the boys and girls attending the public schools of the city sit together, but in future, are to be separated.

Five hundred French-Canadians brought out from the east by the Fraser River Sawmill Company of New Westminster, are reported as being well satisfied with their new homes.

Samples of water taken from Ellis and Pentteton creeks, and analysed by the Provincial Board of Health, prove that both are suitable sources from which to supply Pentteton with domestic water.

A fire caused by a defective flue, nearly caused the destruction of the Municipal Building, Armstrong, last week. Fortunately a lad noticed the incipient blaze before it had gained much headway.

During a discussion in the Vernon City Council meeting last week, upon electric light charges and extensions, it was brought out that the city would have to put in a new, complete plant in a year or so, as the present one is taxed to its utmost capacity.

Peachland public school building had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week. The blaze started in the furnace room, and but for the fact that the caretaker was around at the time, the building undoubtedly would have fallen a prey to the flames.

The second annual poultry exhibition at Enderby was a huge success, both in the number of entries and the quality of the birds on show. Experts declare that the birds are as fine a lot as were ever shown in British Columbia.

The Canadian Northern are now known to be behind the large purchases of property on the south bank of the Fraser river at New Westminster, and a semi-official statement says that the shops of the new transcontinental line will be located on 200 acres held by a subsidiary company.

His Majesty King Edward VII. paid a special visit to the B. C. fruit exhibit at the Royal Horticultural Show, London, according to a cable received in Victoria from the Agent General. The King congratulated the British Columbia government upon its enterprise, asked numerous questions, praised the fruit and accepted several boxes.

There was a representation embracing over two hundred delegates from all sections of the province at the annual convention of the O.C. conservative association, which was held in Kamloops last week. The assemblage received a tactfully worded message from Mayor Robinson on behalf of the city, and business was conducted under the chairmanship of Mr. Woodward, president of the Association. Hon. Messrs. McBride and Taylor were present and received an enthusiastic ovation in responding to invitations extended to them to address the convention. While the speeches of the representatives of the government were not without appropriate reference to the overwhelming expression of confidence accorded the administration in the recent contest, no disposition was shown to make the result reflect ungenerously upon their opponents. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. F. Green, president; W. W. Foster, Revelstoke, first vice-president; William McKay, second vice-president; J. B. Williamson, secretary; H. L. Edmonds, treasurer; executive committee—Yale, Cariboo, T. Sweeney; Westminster, W. N. Carty; Vancouver, J. J. Miller; Kootenay, W. Irving; Skeena, H. Doyle; Victoria, E. L. Leason; Nanaimo, A. E. Planta. The convention will next be held at Nelson. Two motions of more than passing interest and moment were passed by the convention. One was a motion by Mr. H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, favouring government ownership of telephones in this Province, which was carried by a large majority after a warm debate. The other resolution recommended the Provincial government to take over and operate the Tranquilizer Sanatorium, and was carried unanimously.

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Kaslo citizens are up in arms because the customs office at that city is to be closed on and after January 1st next, and a petition, asking that the Order-in-Council be reconsidered and rescinded, has been forwarded to Ottawa.

On Friday morning Hon. James Dunsmuir formally retired from the lieutenant-governorship, his successor, Hon. T. W. Patterson, being sworn in at 11 o'clock, in the offices of the executive council, by Mr. Rudolphe Boudreau, clerk of the Privy Council of Canada. The ceremony was entirely informal. Acting Premier Bowser and Minister of Lands Ellison were the first to proffer congratulations to the new governor.

The C. P. R. liner, Princess May, southbound from Skagway, ran aground on a small island in Johnstone straits, north of Vancouver Island, at 6.15 a.m. on Thursday. A terrific gale accompanied by blinding snow prevailed at the time, making it impossible to see objects a few feet ahead. The vessel was moving at slow speed, and fortunately did not strike hard. She floated off at high tide two hours later, and proceeded on her way to Vancouver, which she reached safely. Examination showed that the vessel received very little damage. There were 200 passengers on board at the time.

Arrangements are being made for the trial which will involve a fight between the heirs of the late Mrs. Joan C. Dunsmuir, and the retiring Lieut.-Governor of this province, Hon. J. Dunsmuir, for the recovery of an estate valued at between fifteen and eighteen million dollars. The plaintiffs, who are the other members of the family of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir, are suing their brother, alleging that he and his late brother, Alexander Dunsmuir, obtained the Dunsmuir estate from the mother by false representation, they having prevailed upon her to sell them the estate, including the Vancouver Island coal mines, Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad, lands, steamers, etc., for \$400,000, an estate worth over \$15,000,000. When Alexander Dunsmuir died he willed his interests to James Dunsmuir, and a suit was unsuccessfully brought by the actress, Edna Wallace Hopper, stepdaughter of A. Dunsmuir, to break the will.

The special jury sitting in Vancouver awarded \$8,000 damages to young Richard Garnett Morton in his suit against the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the loss of both feet by being knocked down by a street car at Mount Pleasant last September. Young Morton was laid up in the hospital for 13 weeks and had both feet amputated.

A considerable amount of anxiety is being felt by their friends over the mysterious disappearance of a young man named S. V. Howe, and his companion, a timber cruiser named Cunningham, who nearly three months ago left Kamloops to look over some timber lands up the Clearwater river, and of whom no word has been received since November 13. Young Howe, who is a recent graduate of Yale, is the son of a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis. An active search is now in progress.

Because two cartridges in succession missed fire, Frank Phillips, of Nelson, is alive, and Joseph Watson is in prison awaiting trial for attempted murder. Watson held a gun at Phillips' head and pulled the trigger twice, and the next moment Phillips had his man on the ground while a companion wrested the revolver from the assailant's hand. The near-tragedy was enacted in front of the city C. P. R. office in the afternoon, during the busiest part of the day. A dispute over money matters is said to have been the cause of the attempt.

Western Canada lumbermen, in convention last week in Vancouver, decided to make odd length lumber standard in the upper grades. This is a radical change in the business, and it was further decided that in all bundles of six pieces or less there shall be one coarse short length, and in bundles of ten pieces there shall be two courses of short lengths. The rule is to take effect on January 1. The convention expressed itself strongly against the insurance legislation now before the Senate, which will prohibit business from insuring in outside companies, and a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to inquire into insurance companies and take proceedings if necessary. Other matters dealt with were duty on lumber, car supply, market conditions, trade ethics and terms of sale.

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